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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

What are you
Going to do about
Clothes this Summer?

[But, first, the item about Railroad Fare at the bottom of this advertisement. Be sure to read it.]

You know this famous Old Corner for Good Clothing isn't in the cotton business; nor gushing over job lots of Clothing bought for a song; nor selling Clothing made by miserably paid work-people.

There's only one way to Good Clothing at Low Prices—the manufacturer selling to the wearer. That puts the dealer's profit out of joint. That it saves money to you we needn't tell you. It shows on its face. Besides it lets us make just the Clothing that is popular, the styles you ask for oftenest, the goods you like best.

There's more money for us in selling thousands of suits at a small profit than hundreds at a high one. What prices? Well, for $10, $12, $13.50, $15 and up. That's two or three dollars under usual city prices.

Very nice Dress Suits for $15. This is the greatest store in existence for Dress Suits.

Business increasing every season. Value for your dollars increasing.

Wanamaker & Brown,
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For example, we pay Railroad Excursion Fare from Middletown if you purchase $20.00 worth.

SUMMER
- GOODS -

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DRESS TRIMMINGS, GIMPS, SURAHS, &c.,
MEN'S AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES.

- - CLOTHING! - -

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, GROCERIES,
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Please call and see our stock as we can give you the variety to select from. Also, styles and prices.

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GLYNRICH LAND COMPANY,

No. 1005 1-2 Market Street,
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Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware.

Buys and Sells All kinds of Real Estate on the Peninsula of Del., Maryland and Va. Buys and Sells

Farm Lands a Specialty.

IF you have a farm for sale or want to dispose of part of your farm, place it in our hands and we shall use our best endeavors to send you a purchaser. We are getting up a list of Peninsula farms to be published in our prospectus, which will be distributed *judiciously throughout the United States*, and will at the very lowest estimate reach

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We Solicit Correspondence.

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WE DO THE ADVERTISING WITHOUT EXPENSE TO OWNER.

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TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
(PIANO OR ORGAN.)
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$10 PER TERM.
MIDDLETOWN - DELAWARE
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A BOON TO AGRICULTURE.

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DENTIST,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL
OFFICE—CORNER OF MAIN AND SCOTT STREETS.
Teeth extracted without pain. NITROUS OXIDE GAS ADMINISTERED.
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feb4-tf GEO. W. INGRAM.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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A breezy line of Negligee Shirts White and Fancy Flannel Coats, Black and Fancy Alapaccas, at moderate cost.

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Grain, Fruit and Implements,
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR GRAIN ON DELIVERY.
AGENT FOR THE
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CLIFTON HAY RAKE,
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A full supply of the above on hand with castings for same at very low prices.
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By R. J. FOARD, Attorney

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A Great Convenience and Saving of Expense to the Ladies.

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No Charge for Fitting.

Respectfully,
EDWIN A. JOHNSON & CO,
147 N. Twelfth Street,
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Sept 24-3 m

Edwin R. Cochran, Jr.,
Attorney-at-Law!
No. 907 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
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Political.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT,
ABRAM HAYDEN,
OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic party. 1-t

FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
JOHN W. JOLLS,
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.
Subject to the decision of the Republican party. m12-tf

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT,
WILLIAM A. SCOTT,
OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic party m12-tf

FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES AND COUNTY TREASURER,
— OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, —
PHILIP R. CLARK,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Party. 2m
Nomination, Saturday, August 13th, 1892.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, FIFTH DISTRICT,
— NEW CASTLE COUNTY, —
WILLIAM E. EVANS,
OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party. jun23-tf

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER,
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,
S. S. HOLTEN.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party. jun28-tf

A WOMAN'S WAY.

"I will give you," he murmured, "a warrior's name,"—
She sighed and she shook her head:
"I will carve it aloft on the pillars of fame,"
In blood-red letters enscrolled in flame."
"But Love can not read it," she said.
"I will make you," he pleaded, "a statesman's bride"—
She listened and turned her head.
"I will sit in the halls where the great abide:
Where Ambition feasts and is satisfied."
"But Love can not share it," she said.
"I will sing you a song such as poets prize"—
She blushed and she drooped her head.
"I will woo soft chords from the muse, whose eyes
Illumine the portals of Love's Paradise."
"But Love cannot sing them," she said.
"I give you my love, then—'tis all I can do"—
Low dropped her womanly head.
"I love you, oh, love, with a love so true,
There is nothing else in my life for you."
"But Love wants nothing else," she said.
—New York Fashion Bazar.

FRED'S MOTHER.

It was autumn in the valley of the Cohutta Mountains. From tall, half-denuded sycamores, shivering in the chill blasts, dead and dying leaves were swept from the silvery twigs The fields were rolling seas of bending corn-stalks with whispering blades. Beyond them rose the rugged mountains, whose sides and brow were robed in the red and gold garb of sumach, goldenrod, and the sunset splendor of a myriad tinted leaves.

An uncouth, overgrown, frowsy-haired country boy, with an axe on his shoulder, came down the mountain-side and made his way along a path which skirted a field.

Something caught his attention, and stopped his cheerful whistle. It was an overcoat, lying on a log near the path. Its glossy elegance pleased his eye. He paused and bent over to stroke it with his hand, his face lighting up with a peculiar pleasure as he did so.

He knew that it belonged to Colonel Joel Winbridge, the wealthy owner of the plantation; and the boy looked far across the fields towards where he had seen, from the mountain-side, the colonel following a wagon into which his men were gathering corn. They were now barely in view.

Looking more closely at the coat, the lad noted a large pocket-book in its breast pocket. His heart felt suddenly cold as the temptation came upon him to open the pocket-book and see its contents.

He looked around him; no one could possibly see him.

The boy drew out the pocket-book and opened it. It was full of bills. He had never seen so much money in his life. Quickly, as if the sudden breeze which passed through his tangled hair were the owner's hand upon him, and the rustling through the corn a voice, he thrust the pocket-book back and turned to go away.

Then he was tempted again. He thought of Colonel Winbridge owning all the lands for miles up and down the fertile valley, and said to himself that the money in the pocket-book was in reality a small sum to its owner.

The boy dropped his axe beside the log, and took the pocket book out again, and looked about with a hard, set expression coming into his face. He hardly breathed.

The wagon was even farther away than before; the heads of the men and horses seemed mere specks on the sea of corn. There would be no danger of detection, he thought—Colonel Winbridge would think he had dropped the pocket-book somewhere; and besides, no one could trace it.

Then the boy, yielding at last, put the pocket-book into his own pocket and hastened homeward.

He could scarcely draw his breath. In a narrow slip of woodland just before he reached the clearing where his father's cabin stood, he paused in the shadows and began to reflect.

As the shadows lengthened and thickened, the wickedness of his deed grew upon him. He was a thief—a common thief, nothing less; and all the money in the world could not remove the stain of guilt from his conscience. With a sudden lightness of heart he turned back. He would restore the money to its place. He almost ran, so great was his eagerness to undo what he had done. But, reaching a rise in his path, he heard and saw the rumbling wagon returning. Colonel Winbridge was among the men within a short distance of the overcoat.

Too late! Poor Fred grew whiter and colder. The instinct of self-preservation seized him. The money must not be found on his person. Near him lay a large flat stone. Surrounded by bushes, the boy was unobserved. Hastily raising the stone, he deposited the pocket-book under it, dropped the stone back, and ran homeward.

As he entered the cheerless hut, with a low roof and a leaning mud-and-log chimney, he saw his father, a surly old man, and his mother, prematurely old, too, sitting at a rudely constructed loom.

She looked up as her son came in.

"Did you chop your cord to-day, Fred?" she asked, in a kindly voice. "You look mighty weak an' tired; seems to me you're a-workin' powerful hard fur thirty-five cents a day. Prices in this country is drappin' lower an' lower, an' coffee is a-gwine up. No tellin' whar it'll end. Now grease your han's with the mutton suet. They keep a-crackin', an' ef you ain't keerful you'll tek cold in 'em."

"Dry up, Linda!" growled the father, angrily. You'll spile that lazy whelp with your pettin'. He don't more'n earn his salt now. I know fellers kin chop the'r cord in half the time it teks him."

A few moments later, as Fred stood, pale and troubled, at the wide fireplace, a man came up to the door and seated himself on a stool outside in the slanting sunbeams.

"Good evenin'!" said he, eagerly. "Y'all heerd the news?"

"What's up, Sam?" queried Lloyd, moving near to the door. Mrs. Lloyd's loom ceased its rattling, and she turned toward the visitor.

"Colonel Winbridge has been robbed!"

"Robbed!" exclaimed Lloyd and his wife in a single breath.

"Yes," said the man. "He tuk his money to the field with 'im this evenin' to pay off his han's. He had it in his overcoat pocket, an' laid it down to go 'cross to show the men how to do his haulin'. He went furder frum it than he calculated, an' when he got back the money wuz gone."

"Have they got any idee who tuk it?" asked Lloyd.

"Not fur sartin," said the man, "but they're on track of him. He wuz a new han' at the business, kase he run off an' lef' his axe behind the identical log the coat wuz on."

A startled movement and a quick, frightened glance on Fred's part drew Mrs. Lloyd's eyes from the visitor's face to that of her boy. His pallor and the wild, hunted look in his eyes chained her thoughts in mingled horror and suspicion.

"Hold on, Sam!" called Lloyd after his visitor, who was starting away. "I'll go with you; they may need us to he'p hunt the culprit. If I had my way all sech 'ud be strung up to a limb. The idee o' havin' a thief in sech a community as ourn!"

As the crunching sound of their heavy boots died away down the gravel path, Mrs. Lloyd, as pale and trembling as Fred, left her stool and went to him.

"Fred, fur the Lord's sake what's the matter? What makes you look that way?"

He did not reply, but remained with downcast eyes as if unable to look into her pale face.

"Fred," after a moment's pause, in which the old woman raised her hand, stained with the dye of her cloth, and put it pleadingly on his arm, "Fred, whar's your axe? You didn't fetch it home with you as common."

Fred said not a word.

"My God!" she gasped, in a low tone, and opening her arms, she took him into them. In silence she held him close, while the flames in the chimney rose and fell at the will of the blasts which whistled through the cracks between the logs of the wall.

Hearing steps on the walk, she seemed all at once to awake to the realization of her boy's immediate danger.

"Fred," she gasped, resting both her hands on his shoulders and trying to catch his eyes, "Fred, it wuz wrong, but it's done, an' you must own up to it. It's the only way out of it now. You're good at heart, an' wouldn't do it agin fur worlds. Give up the money; don't try to hide it—the' ain't no use!".

The crowd that came up to the cabin door was led by Lloyd, carrying Fred's axe in his hand.

"It's his'n!" he was saying in a rage. "No use a denyin' it. It's my son's axe, fur I whittled out the handle myse'f. He's my own flesh an' blood, but he shall tek his chances, an'll give back the money, colonel. I hope you won't 'low he tuk his habits frum me. The' ain't a liviu' soul 'at ever heerd o' me a tekin' what wa'nt mine."

Colonel Winbridge and the sheriff preceded the others into the cabin.

"Colonel Winbridge," faltered Mrs. Lloyd, with her arms still around Fred, "you've got children o' your own. I hope you won't be hard on the only poor little weak one God ever gave me. Fred's willin' to give up the money."

"It's under the flat rock in the sassafax bushes nigh the watermelon patch," said Fred, so low that his mother had to repeat the confession.

The planter seemed deeply touched by the mother's grief. He turned to go, saying:

"I would gladly do anything to help you in your trouble, but it is not in my power. I must let the law take its course."

"He must go with me," said the sheriff, and, bent with despair, Fred was led away, leaving his fuming father and weeping mother in the cabin.

The trial came off soon. It was very brief. Fred had confessed his guilt, but the prosecution showed plainly that the confession came after the boy had been confronted by circumstantial evidence which precluded all chance of escape.

The jury found Fred guilty, and he was sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

Fred's father did not attend the trial, but his broken-hearted mother haunted the court-room and jail, seeing and comforting her child as much as possible.

She sat as still as a statue during the murmur that swept over the crowded room as the boy convict was taken back to jail. No one drew near to console her, and she went to no one. She put up her worn, wrinkled hand to her eyes, and wiped away the first tears that had dampened her cheeks through the day.

Presently she stole from the great room and down the stairs, and turned quickly toward the brick jail. The frowning, barred windows made her shudder as she looked up at them. She rapped on the closed entrance door, and while she waited she drew her worn shawl more closely around her, for the wind was cold.

The jailer admitted her, and she followed him to Fred's cell.

"If you won't mind, Mrs. Lloyd," the jailer said, "I'll turn the key on you both fur a while. I've got to run over to the store, an' I couldn't leave the door open."

The iron door was closed upon her and her son. She stood still in the gloom until the jailer's steps had ceased to ring through the building. Then she moved to a cot beneath a high, barred window, through which the gray light came.

Fred sat on one end of the cot, his face covered with his hands. She seated herself on the other end, and remained silent for a moment.

Then she moved nearer, until her arm had encompassed the boy's neck and shoulders. Tighter and tighter she drew him, until his shaggy head was in her lap.

"Fred," she said, in a whisper, "I've got somethin' to tell you, an' nothin' else on earth but your affliction could a brung me to tell it. I got to thinkin' o' your trouble, an' I thought it might make you more satisfied. Your mammy's been through jest sech trials as you are a-goin' through now, leavin' out punishment by law; but in the eyes o' the Almighty I wuz every speck as much to blame as you.

"I got to thinkin' last night that if the law had a' handled me fur it, I'd never a' been what I am now. It mought a' made me hard o' heart, an' wuz; so that's what I want to guard you agin.

"Away back when I wuz a gal, about your age, I wuz tempted, an' tuk what didn't belong to me. It never wuz found out, but it laid on my mind and give me so much trouble that I put back the money and prayed and prayed, 'till at last I felt I had forgiveness, and wuz at peace with my Maker.

"Ef you'll remember what I went through with, an' keep up your sperits a thinkin' o' when you'll get back to me an' the farm, the time will pass mighty quick; an' I'll be ready for you. Your bed will be in exactly the spot that you left it. Keep a prayin' fur a humble sperit an' help, an' I'll be a doin' the same.

"It's all dark an' hard now, but when you get back we'll begin all right Remember your mammy done the same thing as you; mebbe that'll keep you from feelin' lak the' aint no hope for you.

Before the mother had left the jail her son's face was aglow with hope, and he had promised his mother to do his duty and return to her as soon as his imprisonment was over.

Two years later a pale-faced boy of nineteen, dressed in a new suit of home-made clothes, which his mother had made and sent to him to take the place of his prison garb, came across the hills and fields from the station on foot. He came timidly into the settlement, for he knew the unforgiving nature of the people. No one guilty of theft had to their knowledge ever lived among them. Could they now harbor one who had served a term in prison?

Fred's mother had made many earnest appeals in her penitent boy's behalf, and had prayed that they would soften their hearts towards him.

She met him at the bars. Her wrinkled face shone with joy.

"Freddy," she said, leading him up the path to the cabin, and catching her breath at the sight of his prison-paled face and thinness of figure, "I've kep' your things just as they wuz. Make yourself perfectly at home. It's two year sence you slep' here, but there's mighty little change. We've got the same plow horses, and most o' the cattle. Don't mind your pap—he's gittin' old and peevish."

"Mother," said he, drawing away from her, and sinking on a bench at the table, "I'm glad you an' the Lord has helped me 'long so fur, and to git home agin. They ain't been a night sence I left that I hain't seed this here cabin an' them mountains in my mind, an' I've actually counted the hours and days; seemed like they just drug along.

"I've been so anxious to git back," he went on, "that I hain't fur a minit thought o' findin' trouble, but it's here, an' mother, it's wuss than ever. When I got off'n the train at Elijay, I seed a passle o' boys from this settlement that had gone over there to sell corn. They all knowed me and turned away as ef they wuz afeard o' me, and begun to whisper with one another as if they tuk me for some wild creetur. I couldn't go up an' speak to 'em, so I come on by myse'f."

Mrs. Loyd's throat was so clogged that she could not speak. She turned her face aside and stroked his short hair excitedly.

"They're wuss'n beasts," she gulped, presently. "This is a big camp ground deestrict, an' the' ain't a body in it ready to help a poor sole back to the mercy-seat."

The boy's father never spoke to him save to hurl reproaches at him for bringing disgrace upon his family. Fred's old friends refused to work in the same field with him. Hearing of this, Mrs. Loyd went to the men and begged them to treat her son differently, but quite in vain.

To be alone, Fred obtained a contract to fell a quantity of timber on the mountain. Early each morning with his axe on his shoulder, he would climb up to his place of work and toil there alone all day, much more content than he would have been among his unforgiving associates of the past.

Quite often his mother found some pretext to go to him in his solitude. He understood why she came.

"I'm a needin' some rich lightwood, Freddy," she said once, as she climbed up the steep mountain-side, and stood panting from exertion. "When you see some like that big dead pine thar, you mought split 'em; the heart o, that un is as far as pitch, an' 'ud make a sputterin' blaze. You can fetch the nag an' wagon an' haul it home. I got through my churnin', an' I felt sorter lonely in the cabin, fur your pap's gone to mill. An' I 'lowed I'd like to git up here an' look around. Thar's somethin' in the sight frum here that al'ays makes me feel thankful to the Lord. Just look how blue the land an' hills look off to'ds the west."

One day, a few months after his return from prison, Mrs. Loyd and her husband were in the cabin. She had been waiting anxiously for Fred's step on the walk, for the sun had gone down and he had not come back. Presently she heard the rumbling of wheels, and Colonel Winbridge's carriage rolled up to the door.

"I have bad news for you," he said. "Fred has met with a serious accident. I have brought him home."

Inside the carriage lay the poor boy, bleeding at the mouth. With his mother's aid he climbed from the carriage and entered the cabin, but could not speak.

"If it hadn't been for him Mrs. Loyd," said the colonel, with feeling, "I should have been dashed to pieces, and the driver, too. We were driving along the cliff road, when the horses became frightened. They were backing us over the edge of the cliff when Fred, who was near by, ran and placed himself at a wheel, and stopped the carriage by main force. It was the strain that injured him; he has broken some blood-vessel, I am afraid."

The colonel hurried away to call the doctor and get some things for the boy's comfort. Fred was left alone with his mother for Loyd had slunk away to the stable yard, unable to bear the sight of his wife's grief and his son's suffering. Fred coughed violently and opened his eyes. The pale woman whose very heart cords were cold with fear, wiped the blood from her child's lips while her own were set with pain.

"Lie back, honey. The doctor'll git here terrectly with some medicine," with some medicine," she said, with trembling tenderness.

"He can't git here in time to do me any good, mother, I'm a dyin'," said Fred.

When the neighbors began to come in to offer their help, they beheld a tearless woman standing erect over the fireplace, and the corpse of her only child on a bed.

Seeing the people hesitating at the door, she moved stiffly forward, and in a cold, courteous tone, said:

"Come in, friends, he's no more. He'll not have to sneak off from his kind, and work alone on the mountains among the bears and catamounts for the lack o' company. He is at peace. Come in, Mr. Grant, an' you, too, Alex, you used to be his friend afore his trouble. You're welcome to look at him now; he never had no ill will agin you. It's the way uv mankind. Mr. Loyd, put on a back stick of wood, an' a splinter of light-'ood; the air is chilly. If you need me you'll find me in the shed room in call."

Thus speaking, and with unnatural erectness, she went into the gloom of the adjoining room, and left them with her child.—Will. N. Harben, in the Youth's Companion.

The Glorified Blackberry.

There is a bug with a name as long as a snake that abides among the blackberries, writes Robert J. Burdette in his inimitable department in the Ladies' Home Journal. He does not eat them. He just haunts the patches where city boarders are staying, and makes it his business to arise early in the morning and crawl over the largest and finest and ripest berries. When you eat a blackberry that has been glorified by a visit from this bug, you just lie right down in the briers and ask to die. You do not want to live another minute longer. If I understand rightly what a bramble is, the blackberry, in a state of nature, is the brambliest thing that ever brambled. A human being, clothed and in his right mind, who goes in at one side of a wild blackberry patch and comes out at the other is moved with wonder at the compensations of nature. For every one of the thousand scratches on his perishing frame he has a ready-made bandage hanging loosely from his raiment. How men can behold such things and yet vote the other ticket is a mystery to everbody else.

If you will run your hand, or better, your sleeve, lightly down a blackberry cane, from top to root, you will observe that all the briars hook upward, to catch every thing that comes down. Then, if you will run up the other way, you will observe that all the briars hook downward, in order to catch every thing as it comes up.

She Avenged the Flag.

An incident of the Henley regatta deserves to be recorded. The only American flag on the river Thursday floated over a big steam launch on which were Jack McFadden of Philadelphia and his party. The flag was cheered several times in passing through the locks but at Henley an Englishman in a canoe, who crossed the bow of the launch, called to the skipper:

"You might fly a better flag than that damned rag, captain."

Eloise Willis and Kate Forsythe were the only members of McFadden's party on deck, the others being engaged taking a drink below. Both turned pale at this insult to the flag.

"Captain," cried Miss Willis, "I'll give you five pounds to run that man down."

The skipper was an Englishman, who may not have liked the flag himself, but the offer of five pounds agitated his most sensitive emotions. He ran the launch into the canoe, foundering it and sending its occupant to the bottom of the Thames, a damper and wiser man. He rose to the surface, and the cable company refuses to transmit his message as he swam ashore with the wreck of his canoe.—London dispatch to the New York Sun.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One-Sided Acquaintance.

A respectable-looking colored man of the old school was standing near the family carriage on Fourth avenue the other day. He was gazing at the display of lace in the windows when a seedy white man, who looked as if he was about to beg a dime, approached and said:

"How do you do, Uncle?"

"Howdy, sah!" responded the old fellow, lifting his hat.

"You were born in Kentucky, were you not?"

"Yes, sah."

"Didn't you once belong to the Hardins?"

"Yes, sah."

"I used to know the Hardins," said the tramp, getting ready to make his request.

"Yes, sah: dey waz lots a people dat knew de Hahdins dat de Hahdins didn't know," and he proudly opened the carriage door to allow his mistress to enter.

The greatest sum ever paid for telegraph tolls in one week by a newspaper was the expenditure of the *London Times* for cable service from Buenos Ayres during the revolution in the Argentine Republic. The cost of cabling from Buenos Ayres to London was $1.75 a word, and the *Times* paid out $30,000 for one week's dispatches.—N. Y. Sun.

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ABRAM VANDEGRIFT,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of fifty cents an inch for the first insertion and twenty-five cents an inch for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to yearly advertisers.

Local Notices five cents a line for the first insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES J. TONER,

FOR CORONER,
JAMES H. KIRK,

FOR RECEIVER OF TAXES AND COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN T. DICKEY,

FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER,
JOHN F. STAATS.

ABOUT the only thing the *Morning News* ever gave Mr. Cleveland credit for was that gentleman's refusal to furnish a Southern newspaper a likeness of his baby for publication. It no doubt caused the *News* a pang or two to do even this, but, there are moments when a partisan sheet forgets its partisanship, and this was probably one of them.

CYRUS W. FIELD, one of the best examples of the American type of a shrewd business man, died at his home in New York Tuesday. In his death the world loses one of the men that have created an epoch in scientific enterprise, and who, when he conceived the idea of connecting the United States and Europe by means of the telegraph cable, was in advance of other thinkers of the period.

THE news of the death of William Waldorf Astor in London, which was flashed over the country Monday, turns out to be a scheme on the part of some one, the object of which has not yet been discovered. It is an experience that but few can have, that of reading their own obituaries, but Mr. Astor is among the few. It is another illustration of the activity with which sensational writers pursue persons who for any reason enjoy a certain degree of prominence.

ANDREW CARNAGIE, the many times millionaire owner of the Homestead mills, in Pennsylvania, is now travelling through Scotland in the most elaborate style the good people of that country have ever seen, and resting at intervals in a cottage near Kinlock, which costs him $10,000 for eight weeks. He is kept in touch with the happenings at his Pennsylvania mills, and does not seem to be the least worried as to the outcome of the troubles.

THE Delaware fruit crop this year promises to be a failure. There will be peaches enough for ordinary use, but there need be no fear of the markets being glutted or of the fruit wasting on the trees. Past experience has shown that the fruit is of a much better quality when there is a fair yield, and some consolation can be obtained from this fact. The farmer who can gather a fair crop of peaches this year will make more out of it than was done last season with overburdened trees and glutted markets.

THE following is a quotation from Mr. McKinley's speech on presenting the conference report on the McKinley bill in September, 1890: "Nothing has been done in the metal schedule that can result in loss of business and nothing that can call for a reduction of wages."

There is no "beating around the bush" in this statement. The father of this, the most iniquotous and abominable tariff bill that ever became a law, said it himself. In the face of this the chief beneficiary of the metal schedule is cutting wages from 30 to 50 per cent. While the strikers at Homestead are greeting the troops with brass bands and cheers, the military should reciproate with recitations from the McKinley bill, showing how it "protects" the workmen; and the above quotation might not be out of place.

AN amusing incident of the past week was the manner in which various newspapers have been scoring Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania for his action in ordering out troops to quell the disturbance at Homestead. Before the troops were ordered out these papers severely criticized Governor Pattison because of the delay, and when at the proper time he called for 8,000 men to move on to Homestead these same papers were equally severe in their criticisms because of the number of men called for. Governor Pattison acted wisely. He waited until the Sheriff had failed in his efforts to do what next became the duty of the State militia, and at the proper time called for the troops. It is a significant fact that the newspapers that have been the loudest in their fault-finding are Republican journals trying to manufacture political capital out of the wise and prudent action of Pennsylvania's Democratic governor.

"THE reply of Mr. Cleveland to the ladies who proposed to organize Frances Cleveland Influence Clubs in aid of the cause of tariff reform, may possibly at first have carried disappointment to those engaged in the movement," says the Baltimore *Sun*, "but they will all probably acquiesce in his decision and cheerfully indorse the propriety of his views after they have given the subject a little consideration. Mr. Cleveland's answer is not a rebuke to the promoters of the idea, but a compliment to them and to the whole female sex. He thinks, as do the great majority of men, that the "name of wife and mother" is too sacred to be used for the common purposes of a political campaign. Old-fashioned in his sturdy and uncompromising democracy, in his notions of right and wrong, of public duty and official trust, he is old-fashioned, too, in the honest reverence with which he regards the purer sphere of home. To him the words "wife and mother" have not the significance that belong to them in the view of latter-day social reformers. They mean to him, as they have meant to thousands of true and loyal men before him, and as they will mean, let us hope, to generations yet unborn, the highest and holiest of earthly ties, the purest and sweetest of earthly recollections, the deepest and most lasting of earthly affections—all that is best in memory, brightest in hope, strongest in inspiration, the central sun from which the heart draws light, comfort and happiness. Naturally, old-fashioned men like Mr. Cleveland cannot bear with equanimity the thought that the name that is dearest and sweetest to them, and which represents to them that which makes life worth living in its best and highest sense, should be dragged through the mire of a political campaign."

We denounce the Republican protection as a fraud; a robbery of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few; We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the Government, when honestly and economically administered.—Democratic Platform.

Women and National Affairs.

Miss Eleanor Kirk, of Brooklyn, writing in the Chicago *Citizen* on the question of woman's ability to understand and intelligently discuss national topics, says that "there are women, and those, too, who do not aspire to public offices, who know as much about the silver question and other subjects of national interest as men. The affairs of the country interest them deeply. If I wanted a question in political economy explained I know of women within a stone's throw who could satisfactorily instruct me. Just men with brains are willing to admit that the old argument of woman's inability to understand national affairs had never a grain of truth in it. That they did not understand was once more or less correct, but that they could not understand was always a mistake.

Atlantic City.

One of the advantages of the cheap and rapid locomotion of the present day is that it gives so many the privilege of visiting the numerous watering places on the coast, to leave the sweltering heat of the city and the field for the cooler temperature of the sea-shore and breathe the invigorating organic atmosphere that is wafted in by the breezes from the ocean. It is delightful to rise with the lark and walk on the beach and listen to the music of "the splashing waves" as they kiss the shore; an hour of such pleasant meditative exercise gives one a keen appetite for his coffee and chop which the slumbering and unexercised person is a stranger to.

The long and smooth sandy beach of Atlantic City affords a delightful opportunity for such healthy exercise, and for those who wish to bathe, or take a cruise in one of the numerous pleasure boats, whose sails make them look like white-winged things of life scudding over the blue water, while their living freights, free from the cares and grinding toils of life, are happy as they are "rocked in the cradle of the deep," there are all the advantages one can desire. In addition to all this there are some admirable bands of music for those whose ears are attuned to enjoy the "Concord of sweet sounds."

The writer of these lines is enjoying a brief sojourn in this pleasant city of the sea, and wishes his neighbors could all share in his pleasure. He finds "The Clifton" at the corner of Atlantic and Connecticut avenues, kept by Mr. Chas. E. Cope, a pleasant home-like house where all his wants are well *coped* with by him and his kind and attentive wife and at reasonable cost, and to those who contemplate a visit to this city, I would say "Give him a call." J. B.

Miss Ella L. Knowles, whom the people's party of Montana nominated for attorney-general of the State, is a successful practicing lawyer in Helena. She was born in New Hampshire and was graduated at Bates College, Maine, in 1884. She has an extensive practice among miners and workingmen, and it is thought that they were influential in securing her the nomination, which came to her entirely unexpectedly.

The total number of deaths Tuesday in New York city was 264, the highest death rate in a number of years. Tota deaths for the month is 3544.

HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.

GOVERNOR REYNOLDS' IDEA OF CONDUCTING A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The New York *World* on Tuesday printed the following letter from Governor Robert J. Reynolds of Delaware, together with one from Governor Peck of Michigan, as to how, in their opinions a political campaign should be conducted. Governor Reynolds' letter follows:

"I believe the campaign should be conducted by an earnest appeal to the voters of this great country to consider the tariff issue and the Force bill. This is a country of equal opportunities, and its citizens love justice, freedom and fair play. If they can be got to seriously consider the vital issues of this campaign I will trust their decision at the ballot box. But such considerations can only be secured by a thorough organization for the purpose of giving each and every voter an opportunity to be informed upon these issues. The means used must be the press distribution of literature, discussions upon the stump, and *especially by personal appeals*. Many men are either so busy or so indifferent that they can only be induced to seriously consider these questions by personal appeals. For this reason I lay much stress upon this means of enlightening the voters and the necessity of organization in every voting district to secure the hearty co-operation of every Democrat in the land. My experience is to distribute the responsibility of a campaign among as many party friends as possible. Let those who cannot write or speak go out among their neighbors and talk, and remember they can always get closer to those who differ with them right in their homes in the midst of their wives and children. I feel we cannot place too much importance upon this suggestion. Let every Democrat be made to know and feel his own importance and the importance of the work to be done. Let him persuade at least one wavering neighbor to vote with him, and by this means victory is often won. Whenever you can succeed in this line, whenever you can interest the masses and get them to feel that possibly their personal appeals to their neighbors are necessary to win, their victory is always won. It is the quiet still-hunter, after all, that does the most effectual political work, and he should be encouraged and appreciated. Sincerely yours,

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, Governor.

Inspecting Parsonburg's Natural Gas.

It is said that a professor from the scientific department of one of the Pennsylvania Colleges was at Parsonburg, Md., on Saturday night to examine the gas wells at that place. These wells, which were discovered about a year ago, have created some little excitement over the entire state, and for the year have been giving out their supply of gas, which has been strong enough to furnish heat and light for several of the houses. It will be remembered the wells were accidentally discovered while driving for water, and at the time of the discovery a strange fluid was thrown up from the wells by the boiling inside. The fluid is milk white in color and is strongly charged with sulphur. Upon pouring some of the fluid in a basin of pure water, and letting it stand all night it was discovered that a considerable quantity of oil had formed on the surface. It is the hope of the people of Parsonsburg that the chemest will find something substantial in this gas which, upon further experiments, will disclose coal properties.

The Wilmington Fair.

The catalogue for the fifth annual fair of the Wilmington Agricultural and Industrial Association, to be held in Wilmington, on September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, is out. It contains the premium list and the prizes are open to competitors for Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey.

The races will be one of the most attractive features of the fair. There is $6,600 in stakes and purses and the races will be called at 1 o'clock each day. The races are as follows: Tuesday, 3-minute class, purse $500. 2.24 class, purse $600. 2.39 class, purse, $500. Wednesday, 2.30 pacing, purse $500. 2.29 trotting, purse $500. 3-year-old purse, $500. Thursday, 2.20 trotting purse, $600. 5 year-old purse, $400. Running half-mile heats, purse $300. Friday, 3-minute class for New Castle county horses, $300. 2.35 trotting, purse $500. 2.25 pacing, $500. 2.45 trotting, purse $500. The entries for the races close on August 27th.

Edison Beaten on a Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents at Washington, has just rendered a decision declaring that Joseph W. Swan, and not Thomas A. Edison, is the original inventor of the electric light carbon for incandescent lamps.

Swan filed his application for the patent in question April 12th, 1880, while Edison's application for the same invention is dated May 27th, 1881. The Wizard claimed, however, that he made his invention in October, 1879, and in the first controversy over the patent the examiner-in-chief awarded to him the priority of right.

The present decision is based upon an appeal taken by Mr. Swan from the award of the examiners. The Commissioner says that, although Edison may have made the invention in 1879, as he claims, the probabilities are against him.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney, of New York, will accept the position of the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, will likely be chosen chairman of the excutive coommittee. Secretary Whitney in accepting the position of chairman, pays a high compliment to Senator Gorman, whom he says was one of the most successful chairmen the National Committee ever had.

THE HOMESTEAD TROUBLE.

THE MILITARY IN COMMAND, BUT THE MILLS HAVE NOT YET RESUMED OPERATIONS.

The Homestead affair is by no means settled, although eight thousand soldiers are encamped outside the town. The strikers were inclined to give the militia a hospitable reception but General Snowden firmly told them that his soldiers came there to preserve order and not to be made the lions at a reception. All the Homestead people had to do was to mind their own business and he would mind his. This action on the part of the commanding officer resulted in bringing about a strong feeling against him, and the people are sullen over his treatment of their offer.

The investigation of the lock-out and riot by the Congressional committee and the threatened strike of 16,000 additional employes of the mills at Homestead and at Beaver Falls were the leading features of yesterday.

The day's developments, while not indicating immediate danger of renewed lawlessness, suggest more forcibly than at any previous moment that a widespread struggle of intense bitterness is impending. Nothing apparently can prevent a strike in the other Carnegie mills to-morrow. The issue is clear-cut and simple. The workmen in Pittsburg say that unless the Carnegie Company will give a hearing to the Homestead strikers they will quit work.

The owners of the mills reply that they will never open negotiations with men who have done murder in opposing the interests of their former employees. This determination of the Carnegie Company is as deep-rooted as the existence of the corporation itself. They will sacrifice every dollar of the thirty millions which they have invested in Western Pennsylvania before they will yield a point which they regard as fundamental to all existing relations of capital and labor.

Peace now reigns at Homestead but it is peace at the cannon's mouth.

The Housekeeper.

ORANGEADE.—Take the thin peel of two oranges and one lemon; add the water and sugar the same as for lemonade; when cold add the juice of one lemon and of four or five oranges and strain off.

LEMON JELLY.—Take half a dozen lemons, squeeze the juice into a quart of water, in which dissolve an ounce of gelatine, boil five minutes, strain, color with fruit coloring, add a pound of sugar, and set on the stove until dissolved. Strain again, pour it in fancy moulds and set on ice.

FRITTERS.—Three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly. Drop a large spoonful in hot lard. Fry brown and roll in powdered sugar when done.

WHITE FRICASSEED CHICKEN.—Cut a chicken in pieces, wash it and season with pepper and salt. Put in a stewpan with a little water and let it stew till nearly done; then add a teacup of cream and some butter rolled in flour to thicken the gravy. If the chicken is fat very little butter is necessary. Mace or nutmeg may be added if you like spices.

TO REMOVE PAINT STAINS.—Saturate the paint spot on a wool dress wit spirits of turpentine, and let it remain several hours, when by rubbing the spot between the hands, the paint will crumble away from the fabric. The turpentine will soon evaporate. If not successful at the first time, repeat the application, rubbing several times.

SOFT WAFFLES.—Beat two eggs without separating until very light; add to them one half pint of milk; now add two tablespoonsfuls of butter that has been softened, but not melted, and two cups of flour. Beat thoroughly for about five minutes, then add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; beat again and they are ready to bake. Dust with powdered sugar and serve hot.

CHICKEN PATES.—Chop meat of cold chicken fine; season with salt; make a large cupful of rich drawn butter, and while on the fire add two hard boiled eggs minced fine, a little chopped parsley, and the meat of a chicken; let this mixture also boil; have ready some paste pans of good rich paste; remove the covers with edge of knife; fill in with the mixture, and arrange on a hot platter; in baking the crust it is a good plan to fill in with a square of stale bread, which is easily removed as soon as it comes from the oven. This keeps the crust from falling flat, as it would otherwise do without the chicken mixture.

A Double Postal Card.

People who write postal cards that require an answer are sometimes puzzled to know how they can renumerate their correspondent for the cost of the return card. The problem is about to be solved by the Postoffice Department. Bids have just been received for furnishing what is known as the double or return cards. These postal cards are, as the name indicates, double cards, which are connected by a perforated strip easily torn. On one card the message can be sent and on the other the receiver can write his reply, and detaching the postal from its mate, return it though the mails. This double card will be of a size between the regular size and the large card, and as one card folds back on the other the double card takes up no more space than the ordinary cards, although it is of course thicker. It will cost 2 cents, and when these card are placed on sale it will be demonstrated whether there is any great demand for them in this country.

Garrett J. Hobart of New Jersey is mentioned as the man who will be elected chairman of both the Republican national and executive committees at the meeting on Saturday.

HILL AND TAMMANY.

THEY COME BOLDLY FORWARD TO THE SUPPORT OF CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON.

Senator David B. Hill has, in a letter to the Tammany Societies, declared for Cleveland and party unity. Here is an extract from his letter.

Our course at the present time is plain. The Democracy of New York in the approaching struggle should present a solid front to the common enemy. Loyalty to cardinal Democratic principles and regularly nominated candidates is the supreme duty of the hour.

Here is Tammany's endorsement. It is more explicit, if possible, than that of Senator Hill.

Resolved, That Tammany Hall organization, in executive meeting assembled, cordially indorses the platform of principles enunciated by the Democratic national convention at Chicago and pledges its earnest and untiring support to the nominees of that convention, Grover Cleveland of New York and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

The above was unanimously adopted by the Tammany committee of twenty-four at a special meeting held last Monday afternoon. Its purpose was to place the organization squarely in line, to indicate to the Democrats of the country that, although Tammany had another choice before the national convention was held, it is now heart and soul in the fight to elect Cleveland and Stevenson.

The Free Coinage Bill Killed.

The final defeat of the Stewart free coinage bill was effected in the House yesterday, the sound-money Democrats having the assistance of the sound-money Republicans. This will lift a load from the minds of people who feared that the Democratic House would second the folly of the Republican Senate and thereby compromise the wise position assumed by the national democracy in the Chicago platform. Now the way is clear for a rousing campaign on the right issues, with nothing to palliate or explain. The Democratic party has little by little sloughed off all the false-colors its would-be leaders have sought to put upon it. It is right on the tariff, right on the force bill, right on the civil service question and right on silver. Best of all, it is right on its candidate. It has had to exert itself to get into a position of its own choosing, but it is there.

The effect of yesterday's vote on the chances of Democratic Congressman is difficult to estimate with precision. In the Eastern States the vote will most probably enable many a Democrat to retain his seat. In the South and West the result, some prophets say, will be the substitution of a number of third party for Democrats in the next House. It was the fear of this that stampeded so many members into the free coinage fold. But it is believed by close observers that the strength of the free coinage sentiment has everywhere been over-estimated. It has been noisy, but it has lacked numbers. In the South, where the force bill and the tariff are the main interests, it is unlikely that there will be any disposition, silver or no silver, to give the Republicans control of the House. Too much depends on it.—Baltimore Sun.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

GENERAL NEWS.

Kate Castleton, the actress, died at Providence, R. I. Monday of peritonitis.

Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the strikers at Homestead will probably be brought into public life as soon as the present trouble is ended.

It has been discovered that the documents incriminating E. Ward Clousten, of Parkersburg, W. Va., in forgeries to the extent of many thousand dollars have been stolen.

William S. Shaw, a farmer living near Denton, Md., was shot and killed in a quarrel over some borrowed farm implements, by William Tyler, son of George M. Tyler, of Media, Pa.

Buy your Hardware, Hay forks, etc., at Messick's new store.

Webster's unabridged dictionary 1281 pages, 75c. Messick's new store

Best screen doors, 91c., ready to hang. Messick's new store.

40-in Swiss Flouncing, 24c. to 42c. yd., not half value at Messick's new store.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 11.

Closed Saturdays at 1 P. M.

Cotton Dress Goods prices are leaning toward you most temptingly.

It is surprising what a mere mite of money is needed to buy stuff for a Cotton Dress.

Between the 25c Yankee Ginghams at 12½c and the 75c Silk-and-cotton Ginghams at 50c is a most winsome group of kindred stuffs—all prices marked on the same basis, including the 40c Anderson Ginghams at 18c, and 50c Lace Ginghams at 25c.

Other Cottons come up as smilingly. 40 and 50c Crapes are 18c; 50 and 60c Crapes and Polka Dot Zephyrs are 37½c; 37½c French Organdies are 25c.

Wanamaker's.

Cream All-wool Grenadine, fancy silk bordered, has been made doubly beautiful by a price touch—$1 from $1.75. Width 44 inches—only 6 yards for an ordinary dress pattern. The silk border makes an attractive trimming and finish to the Costume.

Summer-weight Black Dress Goods—everything that a complete stock ought to have. The Black All-wool Challis at 50c is the best we ever had at the price, and the 75c Black Henrietta at 50c is a marvel of quality and finish.

Black Grenadines are quite as interesting—this plaid at 60c is the usual $1.25 kind.

Como Batiste in sheerness is only a shade short of the delicate French Organdie. The unique designs and the odd colorings give it a charming individuality as a costume stuff. 10 yards ample for a dress. 25c a yard.

Pin stripes and polka dots are in high favor. Plenty of them in the indigo-dyed Canton Cloth — 12½c. Canton Cloth is making friends as fast as it makes acquaintances.

Lansdowne and Gloriosa are especially fit for the Traveling Costume. Light weight, cool and pleasant, *and dirt won't cling to them.* A shake—and cinders and all that are gone. They're the lovely Silk-and-wool sisters.

Lansdowne, 40 in., $1.25.
Gloriosa, 46 in., $1.25

Those crinkly Crapes are cool—cooler because of the crinkles. Opener to the air, looser when the fit is tight, more comfortable for hot weather than almost any other stuff. And the cost is trifling—Crapes that were 45, 50 and 60 *are all at 18c now.*

Navy blue Serge is one of the best of stuffs for a mountain or seaside Dress. Two of the quickest sellers are 50 inches wide and $1 or $1.25.

A shower of remnants and short pieces follow such hurricane selling as Summer Dress Goods have been going through. Sometimes full dress lengths go into the wreckedprice lots. We don't wait to sort closely; *you* have the benefit of every doubt. The yard or yards that will top an old skirt, or bottom an old waist, or make a handsome dress for the school girl, may be yours for a fraction of the usual cost.

On the trip a Cravenette Ulster or Newmarket will always come handy. Showerproof. Navy blue or black. $10, $12, $14.

$2, 2.50, 3, or 3.50 will give will a wide choice for the Outing Coat.

Some of the Children's Woolen Dresses, suitable for beach or mountain are less than half early prices.

From the New Book Table—may be one in ten. They give a notion of what the publishers have lately been doing. Watch that table and you'll *know* the whole story.

New Fiction—

Sybil Knox. Ed. E Hale	$ .57
The Man in Possession. Rita.	.75
A Capillary Crime, etc. F. D Millet.	.90
Folly and Fresh Air. Eden Phillpotts	.90
Tales of a Time and Place. Grace King	.90
The Venetians. Miss Braddon	1.10
The Governor and Other Stories. Hibbard.	.75
The Reflections of a Married Man. Robert Grant.	.75
The Wrong That Was Done. F. W. Robinson.	.75
The Marriage of Elinor. Mrs. Oliphant.	.75
The Wrecker. Robert Louis Stevenson.	.90
The Naulahka. Kipling and Balistier	1.10
Maise Derrick. Kath. Macquoid.	.75
The One Good Guest. Walford.	.75
Vesty of the Basins. Mrs. Greene.	.90

Miscellaneous—

The Life of Paul Revere. 2 vols.	$5.40
American Game Fishes	2.00
Electrical Dictionary. Houston.	4.00
Electricity and Magnetism, 2 vols, third edition. Clerk Maxwell	7.20
The Claims of Decorative Art. Walter Crane	1.70
Studies in American Architecture. Montgomery Schuyler.	1.90
The Puritan in Holland, England and American, 2 vols. Douglas Campbell	3.75

Book NEWS for July has a plate-paper portrait and sketch of Richard Harding Davis, the brilliant young author. All the usual features and a variety of matters of special interest to Philadelphians. Book NEWS is but 5c a copy, 50c a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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We place before customers daily Bargains in every line we offer. *No Baits. Every article a Guaranteed Bargain.* Don't these prices please you:

PINS, full count, per paper, 1c. Best Needles, per paper, 1c. Spool Silk, 3c. Darning Needles, 5 for 1c. Carpet tacks, dozen papers, 9c. 25 Good Envelopes, 3c. 144 sheets Note Paper, 8c. Fools Cap, 2 sheets, 1c. 6 Slate Pencils 1c. or 12c. per 100. 3 Good Lead 1c. Shoe Strings, per dozen, 2c. School Slates, 2 to 8c. Lamp Wicks, 5 for 1c. Best Pens, 3 for 1c. Shoe Buttons, per dozen, 1c. Bone Collar Buttons, per doaen, 4c. Safety Pins, large, per dozen, 2c. 25000 yards of Lace, 1c. and up. 20,000 yards Ribbon per yard, 2 to 19c. 100 Dozen Men and Boy's Suspenders per pair, 5c. to 39c. 50 dozen Ladies Corsets, 23c. to 46c. 90 dozen Children's Black Hose large size, 7c. Men's Heavy Hose, 5c. Gents' Fine Hose, 7c. to 19c. Extra Good Spool Cotton, 2c. Stewart's Best Thread, 3c. Hair Pins, per pound, 12c. P. N. Corset Steels, 8c. Men's Linen Collars, 5c. to 8c. 25 Dozen Boy's Shirts, 19c. to 32c. 75 Dozen Men's Shirts, 19c. to 86c. Childs Undershirts and Pants, 10c. Men's Pants, 72c. to $2.92. Boys' Suits, Jackets and Knee Pants, 92c. 175 dozen pair of Men's and Boys' Overalls. 500 yards Shelf Oil Cloth, 3c. to 7c. per yard. Big stock Glassware of all kind. Shoemaker's Findings, ½ sole, 10c. All Kinds of Brushes—White Wash Paint and Scrub, cheaper than the cheapest. Tinware—4 qt. coffee pot, 17c.; 3 qt. 13c.; 2 qt. 10c. 1 qt. 8c. Hardware—Rivets and Burs, 13c.; cut Nails 2½c. per pound. Hinges, 2, 3 and 4c. per pair. Pad Locks 5 to 19c. Auger Bits, ½ inch, 5c.; 5-16 inch, 7c.; ½ inch, 8c.; ¾ inch, 10c. Door Locks, 18 to 22c. Bolts, ½x3 inches, 7c. per dozen. Hog Rings, 100 in box, 10c. Mann's Axes. 56c. Tack Hammers, 3 to 5c. Hatchets, 8 to 39c. Monkey Wrenches, 8 to 39c. Saw Handles, 8c. Spring Balances, 24 lbs. 8c. Horse Clippers, $1.15. Garden Rakes, 10 teeth, 19c.

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Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

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Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9.15 A. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Miss Ada Cochran tendered a number of her young friends a dance at her home last evening.

—A. E. Skaggs is among the candidates for road commissioner of Appoquinimink hundred.

—Mrs. Annie Hardcastle has been granted letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband, Marion L. Hardcastle.

—The annual camp meeting of Trinity A. M. E. Church is now being held nightly on the grounds adjoining their church on Lake street.

—Armstrong & Sparks, of the Middletown Hotel, have purchased a fine new hack, which is soon to take the place of the one now running from their hotel to the depot.

—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D. College, President of Western Maryland of Westminster, will preach in Sassafras M. P. Church next Sunday, July 17th, at 10.30 A. M., and in Warwick at 8 P. M.

—Cochran & Talbot, proprietors of the Eagle creamery received a carload of artificial ice from a West Chester, Pa., firm yesterday, which will be used in preserving their butter.

—A meeting will be held in the Opera House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to permanently organize the social club spoken of last week. It is earnestly hoped that there be a good attendance.

—Recorder of Deeds James T. Shallcross has purchased the good will, stock and fixtures of John Ward at 5th and King streets, Wilmington, and will shortly engage in the wholesale commission business.

—G. E. Jacobs, a Philadelphia oculist will be at Mrs. Thomas Massey's jewelry store on Friday, the 29th inst, to examine the eyes of anyone who so desires and will call. Mr. Jacobs was lately with Queen & Co., and no better recommendation is needed.

—The large two-and-a half story frame dwelling house, carriage factory, blacksmith shop, &c, of James A. Jamison, situated on Main street, Warwick, was sold at public sale Tuesday, to Alexander Maxwell of Middletown.

—Miss Mabelle Parvis was tendered a pleasant social gathering by the F. F. F., at her home last evening. Quite a number of young people were present and the time was passed quickly with dancing and other amusements. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

—A match race for $50 has been arranged between C. F. Crockett's Wild Edge and W. B. Bigg's Lillie D., to take place at an early date, and probably at the Kite track. The horses are very near evenly matched and the event will no doubt be interesting.

—The ladies of Union M. E. Church, near Blackbird, will hold a festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, July 20 and 21. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. The encouragement and support of the public is asked in behalf of a most worthy cause.

—While several workmen were trying to burn out a nest of bees in a field near town yesterday the flames got beyond their control and rapidly spread over about three acres of ground. The hay which was mown the day previous was saved by hard and quick work on the part of the laborers.

—Edwin Smith, of Washington, was in town this week investigating the peach yellow's remedy which W. B. Croft claims to have discovered. Several trees that were treated by Croft were examined, and three more diseased trees were placed under his treatment, the final result to be determined this fall when Mr. Smith will make an examination.

—A display of harness attracted our attention during the past week which is well worth seeing. It consisted of a set of light driving harness for Mrs. N. J. Williams, a set of russet leather harness for Miss Edna Frazier and a set of pony harness for A. H. Johnson of Maryland. They were made by W. R. Reynolds, and, for style and beauty they are unsurpassed. Mr. Reynolds is very proud of the exhibit and delights in showing them to his many callers.

—On Sunday next the Rev. F. H. Moore will officiate for the last time prior to his departure for Europe, on July 20th. Mr. Moore hopes to be in his pulpit on Sunday, September 11th. Services will be held during the remainder of the month, and also on the last Sunday in September. On July 24th, the Rev. Mr. Laverty of Lewes, will occupy the pulpit and on July 31st, the Rev. W. W. Hebberton, of Philadelphia, will officiate. Additional announcements will be made in due time.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: John Bryans, Miss Lydia Hendry, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Miss Carrly Jones, Mrs. Elmirah Moore, Albert Spear.

—The rain which has fallen during the last 12 hours brings to light a few low places in the newly-macadamized Main street road. The Town Council have had them filled up, and are making every effort to preserve the good condition of the road.

—Howard Jefferson, one of the participants in the recent trouble during which the negroes were handled rather severely by Frank Duncan, was arrested Saturday night by that officer on a warrant sworn out a few days ago. Jefferson attempted to escape arrest by flight, and led the officer a lively chase. The latter fired three shots from his revolver in the hope of stopping the fugitive, without effect, but a gentleman coming up West Main street saw the fleeing negro, and the officer in pursuit, and assisted in bringing him to a standstill. Jefferson was locked up and at a trial Sunday afternoon was fined $4.25, and obliged to furnish bond to keep the peace.

—Grand Chancellor William A. Mullen, Acting Grand chancellor Arthur Turner, Grand master-at-arms, John Percy, Grand-outer Guard William T. Lincoln visited Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., last evening, and installed the following officers: P. C., W. S. Letherbury; C. C., Harry Lightcap; V. C., William Francis; P., George W. Price; M. at A., John T. Bailey; I. G., Theodore Kumple; O. G., George E. Pinder. After the installation was ended the Lodge and guests were tendered a supper at the Hose house. Grand Chancellor Mullen is in town to-day, and will leave for Dover to-night.

Death of a Faithful Dog.

"Sank," the well-known and valuable bird dog owned by Dr. T. H. Gilpin of this place, died on Monday, after a long life of usefulness. Probably no dog in the State was better known than "Sank," and certainly there was none more faithful. He was possessed of an unusual degree of intelligence, and some of his acts were remarkable in the way and manner executed. There is something really touching in the death of this aged dog who had served his master so faithfully for over thirteen years. He was not a dumb brute in one sense of the word for he exhibited an intelligence rarely ever found in one of his kind, and his devotion to his owner was truly remarkable. He was buried in St. Anne's cemetery, and his last resting place will be marked in a proper manner.

Nine Years on the Road.

Charles T. Johnson, the genial stage-driver between Middletown and Odessa, has been on the route nine years the first of this month. His contract for carrying mails for the government expires in one more year, making two four-year terms he has filled himself, and two years for the party from whom he purchased the business.

Where one hack was at one time sufficient to do the business, it is now necessary to have two, but the increase in traffic will hardly pay for the extra expense of another team. It is generally understood that Mr. Johnson is to be conductor of the O. & M. Railway as soon as it is completed but he is not living entirely in the hope of filling the position.

Wedged in the Narrow Creek.

Two barges, one loaded with coal consigned to F. B. Watkins of Odessa, and the other with phosphate material for the Lord & Polk Chemical Company of the same place, were made fast in the cut-off of the creek, two miles above Odessa. The barges were being towed in side by side on Monday night, when they became wedged together and the one loaded with coal sunk to the bottom of the creek. The phosphate material has been removed and will be landed at the wharf to-day. The sunken coal barge will be raised as soon as possible.

The Richards Murder.

It has been proved that "Cockey" Fenner, the Pennsylvania "crook" was not the murderer of Mrs. J. Granville Richards, and the solution of this famous Cecil county tragedy is a matter of the future.

State's Attorney Austin L. Crothers was assisted in the prosecution by Wm. S. Evans, Esq., who held that position at the time of the murder. Thomas G. Hayes, State Senator from Baltimore, represented the interests of Fenner.

Turns Them Down.

A Western editor is said to have hit upon a plan to keep subscriptions paid up that takes the cake. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned in his paper, his name is inverted. For example: "roqu rones and wife are spending a few days in Chicago." Every other subscriber understands what it means, and there is a grand rush to get right side up again.

The Firemen's Excursion.

The Delaware State Firemen's Association will give a moonlight excursion to Augustine Pier this evening, on the new and palatial steamer City of Long Branch. Albert's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and a good time is anticipated.

Peach Season Opened.

The peach season has opened, and 558 baskets of the fruit were shipped from Ellendale on Monday. This is the largest shipment ever known for this season of the year. The fruit was all grown in the immediate locality.

Cut Down the Weeds.

The Board of Health gives official notice to owners or agents of vacant lots on which weeds are growing to cut down the weeds and remove them inside of five days.

Personal Matters

—Miss Alice Wood left Monday for a visit to Rehoboth.

—Miss Della Lewis is away on a two week's vacation.

—Miss Corinne Cochran is visiting friends at Ingleside, Md.

—Mrs. N. J. Williams is at Ocean City for a short season.

—A. M. Chamberlaine is enjoying the sea breezes at Rehoboth.

—J. Frank Biggs has returned from a week's stay at Rehoboth.

—Miss Ethel Parvis is visiting Miss Blanche Wright at Warwick.

—Edwin Prettyman spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia.

—Miss Zippie Fouracre of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

—G. Huling Atkins of Wilmington, visited friends here yesterday.

—William G. Lockwood visited friends at Masseys, Md., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bell of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Mary Dunning spent several days last week with rural friends.

—Miss Alice Hardcastle of Cecilton, visited Mrs. W. F. Kennedy this week.

—Miss Edith Derrickson is at Ocean Grove, N. J., for two weeks.

—W. A. Comegys and son Robert, visited Millington, Md., on Sunday.

—Warren Cochran is spending a few days with friends down the State.

—Mrs. James H. Burnham, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

—N. J. Williams of Middletown, spent Sunday with Hon. James Williams at Smyrna.

—Miss Lizzie Trites of Philadelphia, is spending the warm weather months in Middletown.

—John Biggs and wife of Wilmington, are visiting Ex-Governor Biggs and wife at Middletown.

—Victor Cochran of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at his home here, and at Rehoboth.

—The Misses May and Natalie Ernest of Philadelphia, are visiting the Misses Echenhofer here.

—Miss Outcalt, who has resided in Middletown for some time past, has removed to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—J. C. Parker and James Culbertson have both been confined to their homes by illness the past week.

—Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Ida Howell are visiting Mrs. McVey, nee, Miss Ray, at Pleasant Hill, Md.

—Mrs. John A. Reynolds, who has been visiting her brother in Camden, N. J., returned home on Saturday.

—Mrs. John M. Boyd and daughter, of Chester, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Annanias Ennis.

—J. Thomas Budd and E. R. Cochran returned home Saturday from a New York and Boston business trip.

—William Taylor, with his family and several friends took possession of the Jeffries cotttage at Rehoboth, yesterday.

—F. S Donnell, formerly of Middletown, but now a dealer in Florida real estate, with an office in Chicago, was in town a few days the past week.

—Mrs. Margaret Williamson and Miss Sallie Reynolds of Newark, who have been visiting the family of John A. Reynolds for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

—Assistant-Postmaster R. T. Lockwood left Saturday for Baltimore where he joined his wife in a two week's trip to Bay View, Atlantic City and other places.

—A. Niven Crockett is at Lithia Springs, Virginia, in the hope of benefiting his health. He is accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Annie Heaton, of this town.

—Editor Abram Vandegrift and Thomas Frame left on Saturday for Lewes, which place they left the same day on a pilot boat for a week's cruise off the Delaware and Jersey coast.

—The Rev. W. C. Alexander, formerly pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, expects to sail for Antwerp, August 3d, on the Friesland. He hopes to visit Belguim, the Rhine, Switzerland, Paris and England.

—Master Samuel Moore of Philadelphia, is spending the week with his uncle, the Rev. F. H. Moore. A delightful gathering of young folks was held in his honor, at the parsonage, on Tuesday evening last.

Western Maryland College.

The annual announcement of this institution appears in our columns this issue. From the handsome catalogue for the past year and the Commencement number of the "Monthly" a creditable periodical published by the students, we gain the following facts which are of sufficient interest to justify this notice.

From small beginnings twenty-five years ago, Western Maryland College has advanced in material and scholastic improvement until it may now fairly claim a place beside the best in the State.

It shows a Faculty of eighteen and enrolled last year 243 students. In the last five years there has been marked activity in the management, resulting in more than doubling the number of students and providing improvements in building and appliances at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars.

Two branches of the Christian Association have prominence given to their work and are highly prized by the management for their influence. It is claimed that the ordinary stories of College rowdyism are never heard in connection with this College and this is doubtless one of its best claims upon the favor of its patrons, and deservedly so.

To Improve the Canal.

Tuesday last United States Senator Higgins, Professor Houpt of the University and Thomas Martindale of Philadelphia, made a tour investigating the present condition of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal. It was found that the canal could be deepened and widened in such a way that it would permit the sailing of the largest ocean steamers, thereby saving a detour of Philadelphia to Baltimore alone of 96 miles, and about 18 hours time. It is proposed to deepen the canal to 25 feet, with a surface width of 170 feet, except the deep cut which is three and a half miles long and 75 feet deep. The probable cost of the works would be about $2,000,000.

PENINSULA HAPPENINGS.

INTERESTING ITEMS CAREFULLY CULLED FRMO OUR NUMEROUS EXCHANGES.

The Delawarean says: The town of Dover was the dullest place in the United States on the Fourth of July.

"Bob" Hazzard proprietor of the Ponder House, Milton, weighs 308 lbs., and is said to look like Grover Cleveland.

The corner-stone of Dover's new Baptist Church was laid Sunday evening.

Alexander peaches shipped from Milford last week, sold from $1 to $1.85 per basket.

Ernest Keigwin, youngest son of Rev. A. E. Keigwin of Wilmington, now has a temporary pastorate at Bridgeville, Del.

Bishop Coleman conducted services at Cape Henlopen City on Sunday. Work on the new Episcopal chapel will shortly begin.

A new post office is to be established at Pivot Bridge, (Bethel) Cecil county, to be known as "Pivot" post office with James R. Kirk as postmaster.

The new house at Milford is completed. It will take about $400 to buy the equipments for the men and the building.

The greatest curiosity about Felton is a young man named Whitby, who is 17 years old, 6 feet, 7¼ inches high and weighs less than 90 pounds.

J. E. Joseph, of near Milton, sowed two bushels of scarlet clover seed last spring, from which he harvested 80 bushels of seed, and has sold it at $5 per bushel.

The Jackson & Sharp Company at Wilmington, will construct a mail car fitted up with all modern conveniences, to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Thomas M. Ogle, one of the most prominent farmers in New Castle county, died on Monday morning of infirmities incident to old age. He was 79 years old.

George V. Massey, Esq., of Dover, is spoken of as the successor of William J. Campbell, who has retired as the chairman of the National Republican Committee.

Gov. Reynolds has appointed Mrs. S. W. Hall, Secretary to the Delaware State board of Word's Fair Commissioners, vice Mrs. R. R. Kenney, resigned.

Isaac Webb and Miss Margaret Rebecca Ginn, both of New Castle county, were married last Wednesday at the M. E. Parsonage at Blackbird by Rev. J. D. Rees.

Rev. Fred. E. McKinsey, formerly of Port Penn, will begin a summer campaign under canvas about the 15th of this month, and will pitch a tent at several places near Masseys.

Revs. R. Irving Watkins and E. C. Macnichol will conduct a camp meeting in Coppage's woods, in Queen Anne's about six miles from Chestertown, beginning Aug. 3.

Robert V. Massey, son of Hon. Geo. V. Massey, who graduated from Yale College last week, has secured a position on the Engineer Corps of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

Kent county Democrats will hold a ratification meeting at Smyrna on Saturday evening. L. Irving Handy, Lewis C. Vandegrift, and Gen. R. R. Kenney will deliver addresses.

Rene J. Fougeray of Wilmington, was seriously injured by collision with a team driven by a drunken man at Front and Franklin streets, Monday. Mr. Fougeray received a serious wound on the head.

Lewis Derrickson of Mill Creek hundred, has announced himself a Democratic candidate for county commissioner for the First district, embracing Brandywine, Christiana and Mill Creek hundreds.

Hiram D. Griffin, of New Castle, Caleb C. Tindal, of Kent, and John G. Gray, of Sussex, have been reappointed superintendents of Free schools for their respective counties.

Col. J. C. Mullikin, assignee, sold last Tuesday, in Centreville, at public auction, Mallalieu's mill property, including woolen mill, store-house, seven dwellings, farm of 264 acres and mansion house, to Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, Smyrna, Delaware, for $12,055.

Stephen Turner was yesterday fined $50 and costs, in the Wilmington city court, and ten months at hard labor, for assaulting his wife, Lottie. Turner has been before the judge many times for assaulting his wife hence his heavy sentence.

Miss Mary Culbreth, a popular young lady of Dover, was married in Camden, N. J., October 3d, 1891, to Harold De Witt Atwood of New York City. The wedding was not known by the young ladies' most intimate friends until last week, when the notice appeared in a Philadelphia paper.

W. Costa of Wilmington, is printing the new novel by the Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, entitled "John Martin, Jr., or a Story of the Iron Mask." It is an interesting story, covering about 250 pages. An edition of 5,000 copies is being printed, and the book will be on the market in about three weeks.

After a protracted shut down the industrial plants at New Castle started up again on Monday. At the iron works the annual repairs to the machinery and boilers are not yet completed, and no effort will be made to start until early next week. It is expected that, owing to the strike at the Carnegie Homestead works, business will be quite brisk at the works here.

A Question for Farmers.

The Smyrna *Times* says: "In former years Delaware wheat used to command two or three cents more per bushel in the city markets than western wheat, being especially desirable for milling purposes. For several years the prices have been the other way, as a result of threshing from the field, and consequently damp, tough wheat. A farmer tells us that the loss, even when there has been no special damage, has been enough in the city prices to pay the cost of threshing, and they are that much out of pocket to begin with. He believes, and is acting on that principle, that farmers must come back to stacking for Delaware wheat to get its former good name and prices."

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, July 14.

—Mr. Roy Harvey of Harvard College, is spending his vacation here.

—Mrs. Kate Leager of Centreville, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

—Miss Jennie Marley left to-day for Burlington, N. J., on her vacation.

—Wm. J. Morris of Philadelphia, visited his home here on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. H. P. Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Huxley Harvey have decided to remain here until August.

—A delegation of the New Castle Wheel Club rode down on Tuesday, and spent the afternoon here.

—Miss Rose Taylor of Centreville, Md., who has spent the past two years with Miss Annie Hunter, returned home on Tuesday.

—J. R. Pennington has bought the house and ground adjoining his property on Adams street, a part of the Polk estate.

—A fair trade is passing through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal for this season of the year, which is usually very dull.

—Wm. Simpson of the firm of J. E. Simpson & Sons, dry dock builders, spent a few days in town this week.

—Misses Fanny and Esther Manko of Philadelphia, came down on the Clyde on Wednesday and spent the day with their friends.

—A number of the relatives and friends of the late Thomas Ogle, from Delaware City, attended his funeral in Wilmington on Tuesday.

—Another run of sturgeon have made their appearance, and a few men who are still fishing from this point are making good wages.

—The tomato crop is looking fair. More have been planted this year than in former years, and the outlook for a good canning season is bright.

—Several hundred colored excursionists left here on the steamer Mayor Reybold for Pennsgrove, N. J., on Wednesday, it being the combined excursion of the Salem, Delaware City, Kirkwood and New Castle churches.

—James Colvin, who has been residing in Maryland for the past few years, returned here last week, and will make a public sale of his household goods to-day, (Thursday). Mr. A. I. Swan was the auctioneer. Mr. Colvin will return to Maryland.

—The tug Taurus with a party of young ladies and gentleman from Wilmington out on a moonlight excursion, stopped here on Monday evening and spent about an hour enjoying the sights about town.

—A. Colburn and daughters left here yesterday on his yacht Venitzia, for a cruise along the Eastern coast, visiting Long Branch, Newport and other prominent watering places along the coast. They will be gone about a month.

—David Heverin late of Kent Co., and who resided her for twenty years, died on Sunday, after a brief illness. He was buried on Wednesday morning in Delaware City Cemetery, the funeral services being held in the M. E. Church, by the Rev. Mr. Prettyman, Pastor.

—Quite a number of handsome teams drive into town every evening. Among the fine turnouts may be noticed those of A. Colburn, H. P. Scott and H. P. Elliott. There are also many fine teams owned by residents in town, and the equine stock of the neighborhood is of a decidedly high standard.

—Messrs. Bucceklew and Bull brother of Plainfield, N. J., arrived here on Tuesday with their canoes Mystic and Moccasin, bound for a month's cruise on the Chesapeake bay. They came through the Raritan canal and down the Delaware river, and proceeded through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to the bay. They were fully equipped for camping, sailing, and fishing.

—An unusually large number of cattle have been shipped from here to Philadelphia during the past week. On Monday a wild bull jumped from the steamer Major Reybold into the river, from which he was rescued; and on Tuesday another enraged animal made a dash up Clinton street, scattering everything ahead of him. He was recaptured and marched off without doing any serious damage.

—The board of Education which includes the following members: I. H. Ubil, president, J. Thomas Price, Secretary, George B. Money, A. I Swan, George N. Bright and David Steelman, met on Monday evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Joseph L. Handy, of Newark, Del. principal, elected on the first ballot. The lady teachers, Miss Ella Cleaver, Miss Jennie Marley, and Miss Lou. Price were re-elected.

—The Delaware State Firemen's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at Delaware City on Thursday, (this) evening. The Wilmington delegates will leave that city on the steamer Long Branch, which carries the Firemens' excursion to Augustine Pier, at 8 o'clock. A stop will be made at New Castle for the delegates from that place. On their arrival here the delegates will be conducted to Mulligan's Hall, where the meeting will be held. After the meeting they will again board the steamer Long Branch and proceed to Augustine Pier, where the balance of the evening will be spent.

—The sacrament of confirmation was administered at St. Paul's Catholic church od Sunday morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis, who also celebrated Mass at eight o'clock and preached an intensely interesting and instructive sermon. Confirmation followed the mass. Those confirmed were Misses Annie and Ida Maloney and Mr. Butler of Red Lion, and William Hayes of Kirkwood. An elegant program of music was rendered by the choir, the first number being a hymn of welcome to the Bishop. Vesper services at 7.30 A. M. were conducted by Rev. Father Daly, the pastor, at which the Bishop preached another excellent sermon. The altars were beautifully trimmed with cut flowers and plants, and the church was crowded at both the morning and evening services.

—Delaware Castle No. 12. K. G. E. held a public installation at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening, when the following officers elect were installed by Grand Chief Aspril and staff: P. C., Frank Schunder; N. C., S. T. Kidd; V. C., S. H. Irons; S. H., Rev. H. L. C. Braddon; H. P., Joseph Endicott; V. H., G. W. Edwards; M. of R., John Keane; C. of E., L. P. Wingate; K. of E., G. R. Dempsey; Ens., A. Roxberg; Esq., George Price; W. B., H. C. Gardiner; 1st G., J. C. Aker; 2d G., Wm. Givison. Rev. H. L. C. Braddon was master of ceremonies and introduced the following speakers: P. G. Chief Rev. G. W. Dame, Jr., Rev. A. P. Prettyman, G. Chief John Aspril and Luther Oates. Singing was introduced with good effect, and at the close of the ceremonies the visitors, members and about two hundred invited guests repaired to Mulligan's Hall, where refreshments were served.

—An object resembling the body of a man was brought to the surface by the hawser of the tug Ash, near St. Georges Lock on Monday night, but sank before it could be secured, and was lost sight of. A piece of muslin supposed to be part of a shirt, was afterward found on the hawser. No one has been reported missing from the neighborhood, but a man might easily fall from one of the many boats which pass through the canal.

Horse Notes.

Saladin, the well-known Delaware pacer won the 2.19 race at Point Breeze Tuesday in the fast time of 2.17¾.

W. B. Biggs' Lillie D., is entered in the 2.40 class race at Woodstown, N. J., on Wednesday, and his horse Mac in the 3.00 class. Crockett's Orphan Boy is also entered in the latter class.

There is some talk of having a big bicycle meet at the kite track during the fall, at which Zimmerman, Howland Smith Berlo and other fast riders will try to lower the world's record. If this is done it is more than probable that some records will be cut down.

Wildedge, the handsome sorrel mare owned by C. F. Crockett of Sassafras, and which won in the 2.50 class at the Kirkwood races, is now in training at the kite track. Her owner has received several flattering offers for the mare, but has refused them all.

Hal Pointer, the great pacer who went against his record at Kirkwood on Monday last, is a bay gelding 8 years old. He had shown no speed up to the time he was four years old when Ed. Geers, his driver bought him for $250. Geers trained him and the same year the big gelding paced a mile in about 2.16. He then sold him to C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, his present owner, for $7,500, but Geers has continued to drive him.

The New Pennsylvania Depot.

Plans for the new train shed at Broad street station, Philadelphia, are completed and work upon the structure will soon be commenced. An arch will be erected extending from the Filbert side on the north to the Market street side on the south, giving accommodations for many more tracks, and leaving the space from Market street through to Filbert entirely unobstructed by walls or pillars. It will eclipse completely the new Reading depot.

The construction of the immense arch will not interfere in the least with business at Broad street station. The long iron beams and braces will be put in position over the present roof which will not be demolished until the outer one is completed.

Go to S. M. Reynolds & Co's., for porcelaine lined kettles, Mason's fruit jars, jelly glasses, sticky fly paper, hammocks, &c,

The celebrated Hawthorn water, pure and fresh, direct from the Saratoga Springs, for sale by S. M. Reynolds & Co.

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Everything a Bargain at Messick's new store.

Men's work shirts, 19c. at Messick's new store.

MARRIED.

FENNEMORE—BOYER.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Thursday the 7th inst., by Rev. N. M. Browne, Richard F. Fennemore of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha J. Boyer of this county.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	75	New cob Corn	45
Steamer No. 2,	73	CORN	
Timothy Seed	200	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	14	Oats,	@33c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	15@18
Butter, ₱ lb	20@25
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	8@9
New potatoes, per basket	@60c
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens Live ₱ lb	10@13
Spring Chickens ₱ lb	13@15

New Advertisements.

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Is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fœtal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a potent remedy for scrotula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease and gives to the blood the quality and color of health. Get Hood's.

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Lot of colored Lisle Gloves former prices 25, 35 and 40c, your choice at 10c.

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45-in. Embroidered Flouncings, reduced from $1.25; 1.50 1.75 and 2.00, to $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.60.

25-in. Embroidered Swiss and Muslin Flouncings, reduced 20 per cent. to close.

Ladies' Kid Slippers, reduced from $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50, to 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 2.00.

Misses' Kid Oxford Ties, reduced from $1.00, 1.50 and 1.75, to 85, 1.25 and 2.50.

All sizes Lawn Tennis Shoes, reduced to 50c.

Lot of Long Hooks and Eyes, at 10c per card.

Pins, full count, 1c a paper.

Spool of Silk, 1c per spool.

500 yards Spool Cotton at 4c.

One lot of Linen Thread on Spools reduced from 10c to 5c.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 6, 1892.

Upon the application of Annie L. Hardcastle Executrix of Marion L. Hardcastle, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the sixth day of July A. D, 1892, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executrix, on or before the Sixth day of July, 1893, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANNIE L. HARDCASTLE, Executrix.

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FOURTH AND MARKET.

Our Upholstery Department is being thoroughly overhauled, and many things which we have broken assortments of will be disposed of at low prices to make room for the fall stocks.

The down and cat-tail pillows at half price are nearly gone—50 cents.

A lot of hit and miss Chenille Table Covers—same on both sides, are 1½ yards square, and have always sold for $1—reduced now to 50c.

A lot of patterned Chenille table covers, one yard square heavy fringe all-around, are reduced from $1.75 to $1.25—the same thing one and a half yards square are $1.75 from $2.50.

A lot one and a half yards square figured Vienna Chenille table covers, bordered all around, are reduced from $2 to $1.

Felt table scarfs one and a half yards long with finely embroidered ends—all we have at $1, $1.25 and $1.50, we shall sell for 50 cents each.

Twenty-five pieces all different patterns of extra quality china silks, suitable for sash curtains, mantel draperies, scarfs and cushions, which we have been selling all the season for 75 and 85 cents per yard—have all been reduced to 59 cents per yard. You can well afford to anticipate your wants in this line.

We have a lot of all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered initials. They are nice qualities and regular 25-cent goods. The only letters we have left are T, D, C, N, R, F, P and H, and we shall sell the lot for 12½c. each.

A lot of men's colored bordered handkerchiefs all linen and pretty borders—the regular price of these goods is 25 and 37½ cents, we shall sell the lot for 15 and 17 cents each.

Two numbers of gauze ribbed vests for ladies, fine quality in pure white 2 for 25 cents, and in cream 3 for 25 cents.

A bang up Turkish bath towel is 2 feet wide by 4 fee t long, full of good qualities tha t go to make up a Turkish towel. Every bath room should have them at 25 cents each.

A lot of table linen remnants in 1½ yard to 3 yard lengths about ⅓ off in price.

For the out-of-towners, either mountain or seashore, we have a lot of Blazers in navy, black, grey mixed and tans—military capes and reefers in black and colors that will be of interest in price and of use for cool evenings or sudden changes—the prices run from $2.50 to $10—and are about ⅓ off.

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Late with QUEEN & Co., Philadelphia, Specialist in Lenses for the eye will be at my store, on Friday, July 29th. He will make no charge to examine your eyes, to determine if your eyesight may be improved or headache relieved by wearing properly adjusted glasses.

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☞ NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that they must keep their gutters clean in order to allow free and unobstructed passage of water. Failure to do so will be dealt with according to law.

By Order of THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS,

HENRY CLAYTON President.

W. S. LETHERBURY, Secretary.

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, July 14th, 1892

TIRED.

I am tired tonight, and something—
The wind, maybe, or the rain,
Or the cry of the bird in the copse outside—
Has brought back the past and its pain;
And I feel, as I sit here thinking,
That the hand of a dead old June
Has reached out hold of my heart's loose strings,
And is drawing them up in tune.

I am tired to-night, and I miss you,
And long for you love, through tears;
And it seems but to-day that I saw you go—
You who have been gone for years;
And I seem to be newly lonely;
I, who am so much alone;
And the strings of my heart are well in tune,
But they are not the same old tone.

I am tired, and that old sorrow
Sweeps down the bed of my soul,
As a turbulent river might suddenly break
Away from a dam's control.
It beareth a wreck on its bosom
A wreck with a snow-white sail,
And the hand on my heartstrings thrums away,
But they only respond with a wail.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Woman's Hands.

There is nothing so great an indication of maturity as the way a woman uses her hands. She has outgrown the period when hands and feet seemed only to have been bestowed to continually remind her that she was in possession of something she positively did not know what to do with, and as a result she took to sitting upon her pedal extremities and awkwardly burying the other obtrusive members in the folds of her gown or behind her back when anyone was present. Somehow, even when dressed in her very best for some festive gathering in the neighborhood, the mirror would persistently return a reflection that was very suggestive of hands and feet rather than of a pretty white gown and a smiling, youthful face above it.

In later years before full womanhood was reached the feet were brought under control, but the hands still needed a handkerchief to hold, a fan to wave or a parasol to carry. They were not at ease when empty, but when at last the bud blossomed into the lovely rose then at last came rest for the hands. The pretty members could hang listlessly graceful at her side or emphasize with easy gestures her sprightly conversation. The woman of twenty-five had gained the repose that the girl of sixteen lacked, and nowhere is it shown more plainly than in the action of the hands, for though in motion they have lost the nervous and hesitating manner that showed the self-consciousness of the novice, which in later years is swallowed up in the assurance of a woman of the world.

At a masquerade not long ago a plump and pretty woman assumed the costume of the peasant girl. Her little feet, trim ankles and lithe girlish figure gave everyone the impression that the fair masker was indeed a girl in her first youth, until a gentleman, who was watching her attentively, noticed the movement of the pretty childish hands. "She is not a girl," he cried, "but a woman of twenty-four or five at least," and thus it proved, for when the masks were removed the peasant girl proved to be a gay young matron nearer thirty than twenty.

Here is a Character.

In the mountain districts of Pennsylvania two wrens had built their nest under the eaves of an old farm house, and there they reared a small and interesting family. Among the attaches of the farmer's household was a white cat, and when the wrens became so tame that they used to hop around the piazza in search of crumbs the cat would lie in wait for them, and several times came within an ace of catching the adult birds. When the farmer noticed this he kicked the cat, and she finally learned that it was dangerous to fool with the wrens.

When the baby wrens grew larger one of them one day fell out of the nest, and, being too weak to run and unable to fly, lay helpless on the grass The cat saw the accident and ran rapidly to seize to bird, but, seeming to remember the lesson taught her, when she reached the helpless little thing she only touched it daintily with her paw and then lay down and watched it.

Presently there came a black and yellow garden snake toward the fluttering birdling. The cat was dozing and was awakened by the fluttering of the bird. Instantly she rose and struck at the reptile with her paw. This was an enemy the snake did not appreciate, but it was hungry, so it darted forward and attempted to seize the bird under the very shelter of the cat's head.

Like a flash the cat seized the snake just back of the head and killed it with one bite. When the farmer happened along in the afternoon he found the cat crouching in the grass sheltering the bird, and ten feet away was the dead snake. This made it clear that the cat had carried the bird away from the snake, and the young adventurer was soon restored to its anxious parents.—Brandon Bucksaw.

Their Own Influence.

In speaking of Mr. Cleveland's letter yesterday, Mrs. Ormsby said: "I am delighted to see that the name we selected for our club has brought it to the notice of so many women. It was only provisional, and chosen only for its magnetism, but now that Mr. Cleveland writes that he does not wish his wife's name to be used for political clubs, we cheerfully resign the name so dear to our hearts and will proceed to influence with our own personalities."

"Then the club will not. dissolve?"

"Dissolve!" exclaimed Mrs. Ormsby, "why, even if we wished to that would be impossible now." Then picking up several of a great pile of letters that lay heaped upon the piano she continued:

"Clubs are joining all over the country and every day I receive letters and telegrams asking for our constitution and by-laws. We have been waiting to hear from Mrs. Cleveland before finally organizing.

"Already clubs have been formed at Saratoga, Long Branch, Jersey City, Brooklyn, in Wisconsin, Indiana, South Carolina, Georgia and many other States. Many letters come from workingwomen.

"This is a woman's not a ladies' club. For the present we shall do nothing, but at our next meeting we shall change our name, still remaining an influence club, however, and then our real work will begin."

Women Love Diamonds.

What women doesnot love diamonds? The glitter of the pure white stone, either set alone as an engagement ring or in company with pearls, sapphires of rubies in the fashionable marquise or other quaint shapes, is simply the idol of her heart. She can live her life without ear rings, pendant or brooch, but she has one ambition from the time she is a tiny girl and that is to own a diomond ring. There is something about a women's love for diamonds that is really more than a part of her usual pretty frivolity. It is a species of worship, and no other gift could have proven so efficacious as that the tempter offered to Marguerite.

Our very poor girls who cannot buy real gold any more than they can afford a luxurious Victoria load themselves up with paste imitations of the baleful and tempting diamond. You don't see them wearing false rubies, sapphires of pearls. No indeed. They go in for diamonds and delude themselves with the vain idea that they look genuine.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up $500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay $5000 for their over-confidence.—

Not in newspaper words but in *hard cash!* Thing of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and *mean* it.

Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any tria preferable to catarrh?

After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work *surely*. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an *active* agency but *quite* and *mild*. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor derange the system and half their power is the mild way in which their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a vial. Of all druggists.

Believes in Late Suppers

Dr. W. T. Cathell has entered a strong protest against the old-fashioned idea that people should go to bed comparatively hungry. He is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, add greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplersness and general weakness so often met with.

It is well known that in the body there is a perpetual disintegration of tissues, sleeping or waking, it is, therefore, natural to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those in whom the vitality is lowered.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m19-t

Little Tom's Choice

A certain small Tom was going out to luncheon by invitation. His mother was anxious he should behave well, but wisely recaling that simplicity is the essence of all true politeness, gave him but one caution, "Act, Tom as if you were at home; take what you want with a 'Yes, please,' decline anything with a polite 'No, thank you;' be as honest as at our own table," trusting that with his confidence established the continual home sowing of precept and example would bear its fruit.

At night Tom reported results. "I guess I did all right, mother, though I got a laugh on me once."

"What was that?" inquired his mother.

"Well, we had baked apples, and when it came my turn to be served Mrs. C. said: 'And now, Tom, which apple do you want?'"

"You told her, of course," interrupted his mother, as the boy hesitated a little.

"You know I have often explained that it is good manners to give a choice when one is asked."

"Yes, mother, I told her, and that was the laugh. I said, 'The one I want is gone.'"—New York Times.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dirarhae, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, soltens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1 y.

The next to the higheet price ever paid for a horse in the World was $105,000, for which Axtell, the trotter, was sold in Indiana at the age of three years. On January 11, 1892, Arion was sold by Senator Stanford to I. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for $150,000. That beats all prices. Charles Read, of the Fairview Farm, Tenn., gave $100,000 for the great stallion St. Blaise, at a sale in New York, in October, 1891.

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When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country, and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives the recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & Co., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.

The following lines were not written to travesty Charles Kingsley's noble poem of the "Three Fishers." The writer's wail was wrung from him by circumstances over which he had no control.

Three flies come a skating all over my pate,
On the smooth expanse whence the hair has gone;
Each "biffs" my best eye in malice and hate,
And is off and away 'ere my hand comes down;
For flies must tickle and men must slap,
Though certain to miss at every rap,
When the summer storm is brewing.

Look out for counterfeits, imitations, and substitutes, represented as *genuine*, but sold at less than regular prices by dealers in medicines not authorized to sell Dr. Pierce's *genuine* medicines.

To guard against fraud and imposition, the makers of Dr. Pierce's genuine medicines now sell their world-famed remedies only through druggists, authorized as agents, and under a *positive guarantee* of benefit or cure, or money refunded. Authorized agents *only* can, under these regulations, furnish Dr. Pierce's *genuine* medicines, which always have been, are, and always will be, sold at the following prices:

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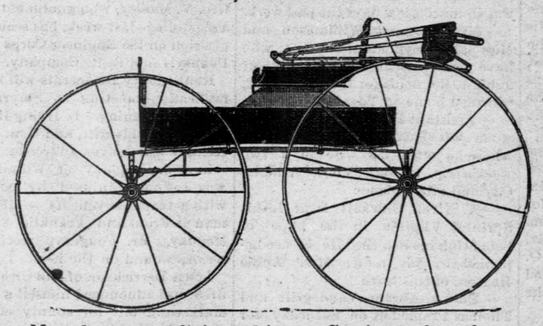

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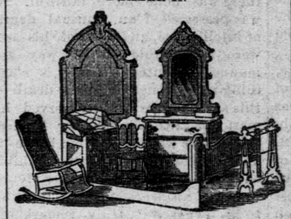

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Delmar,			$8.05	$3.55
Laurel,			8.16	4.06
Seaford,			8.28	4.17
Cannons,			8.36	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.42	4.29
Greenwood,			8.51	4.38
Farmington,			8.59	4.47
Harrington,		$7.50	9.11	5.00
Felton,		7.59	9.20	5.09
Viola,		8.03	9.22	5.13
Woodside,		8.07	9.26	5.17
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.31
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		9.49	5.40
Brenford,	7.19		9.55	5.47
Smyrna Lv	7.15	8.28	9.51	5.33
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.53
Green Spring,	7.28			5.59
Blackbird	7.35		10.11	6.04
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.09
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.18
Armstrong,	7.55			6.23
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.33	6.28
Kirkwood,	8.05		10.42	6.38
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.43
Bear	8.17		10.50	6.48
State Road	8.23		10.56	6.53
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	11.02	7.00
Farnhurst	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.13
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	12.35	9.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.59

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.33	$2.02	$3.53
Baltimore,	6.30	8.50	1.20	3.05
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37
Farnhurst	8.24			
New Castle,	8.30		3.01	
State Road,	8.36		3.07	
Bear	8.41		3.12	
Porter's	8.50		3.17	4.58
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.43	3.21	
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		3.29	
Armstrong,	9.05			
Middletown	9.11	11.59	3.37	5.22
Townsend,	9.20		3.45	5.30
Blackbird,	9.25		3.49	
Green Spring,	9.31		3.55	
Clayton,	9.37	12.17	3.59	5.43
Smyrna Lv	9.27	12.03	3.50	5.33
Brenford,	9.42		4.04	
Cheswold	9.46		4.10	
Dupont,			4.13	
Dover,	9.59	12.33	4.19	6.00
Wyoming,	10.06	12.39	4.26	
Woodside	10.13		4.33	
Viola	10.17		4.37	
Felton,	10.24	12.50	4.41	6.18
Harrington,	10.35	1.01	4.50	6.30
Farmington	10.42	1.07		6.38
Greenwood,	10.51	1.14		6.46
Bridgeville,	11.00	1.22		6.55
Cannons	11.05			7.00
Seaford,	11.15	1.33		7.08
Laurel,	11.27	1.44		7.19
Delmar,	11.40	1.58		7.30

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"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, or no notice to conductor.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown, and Lewes, 10.38 a.m., 6.35 p. m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Rehoboth leave Harrington, 10.38 a. m and 6.35 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 7.20 a. m. 3.15 p. m week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.38 a. m. week- days and 6.35 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturday. Returning, leave Berlin 7.02 a. m. week-days, 2.59 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10.38 a. m. week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning, steamer leaves 5.00 a. m. connecting with train arriving at Harrington 9.01 a. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.55 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.30 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. week-days.

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CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.30 a. m., week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7.10 p. m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.30 a. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3.00 p. m.

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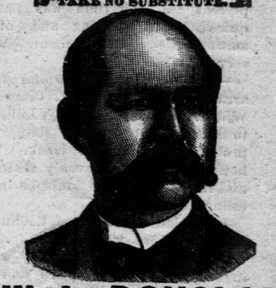

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